

Populism and Progressive Era

US History & Government



Ms. Vanderpool – Homework Packet

Due on test day

Name: _____ Per. ____

Vocabulary:

Grange	
Populist Party	
William Jennings Bryan	
William McKinley	

Main Ideas:

1. What were the farmers' major grievances, or complaints?
2. Why might farmers have readily joined forces with urban workers?
3. What were the goals of the Populist Party?
4. How did the nomination of William Jennings Bryan affect the Populist Party?

5. In what ways did McKinley represent the old ways of politics? In what ways did Bryan represent the new way?

Chapter 17, Section 1 p. 548-555

The Drive for Reform

Vocabulary:

Progressivism	
Muckraker	
social gospel	
settlement house	
direct primary	
Initiative	
Referendum	
Recall	

Main Ideas:

1. What problems did Progressive reformers hope to solve?

2. What role did journalists and other writers play in the Progressive Movement?

3. How did Progressives work to help the urban poor?

4. How did Progressive reformers change local and state governments?

5. Which groups in American society might have opposed Progressive reforms? Explain.

Chapter 17, Section 2 p. 557-562

Women Make Progress

Vocabulary:

temperance movement	
Nineteenth Amendment	
suffrage	

Main Ideas:

1. What steps did women take to win workers' rights?

2. Explain how each of the following people changed the lives of women.

Florence Kelley	
Margaret Sanger	
Ida B. Wells	
Carrie Chapman Catt	
Alice Paul	

3. What tactics did Progressive women use to win the right to vote?

4. Choose one specific social problem and explain how Progressive women proposed to solve that problem.

Chapter 17, Section 4 p. 569-575

Roosevelt's Square Deal

Vocabulary:

Square Deal	
New Nationalism	
Progressive Party	

Main Ideas:

1. What did Roosevelt want his Square Deal program to achieve?

2. What impact did Roosevelt's actions have on the government's role in the economy?

3. Explain how each of the following acts and policies reflects Progressivism's influence.

Hepburn Act	
Meat Inspection Act	
Pure Food and Drug Act	
National Reclamation Act	

4. How did Roosevelt's policies affect the environment?

5. How did William Howard Taft's policies compare with Theodore Roosevelt's?